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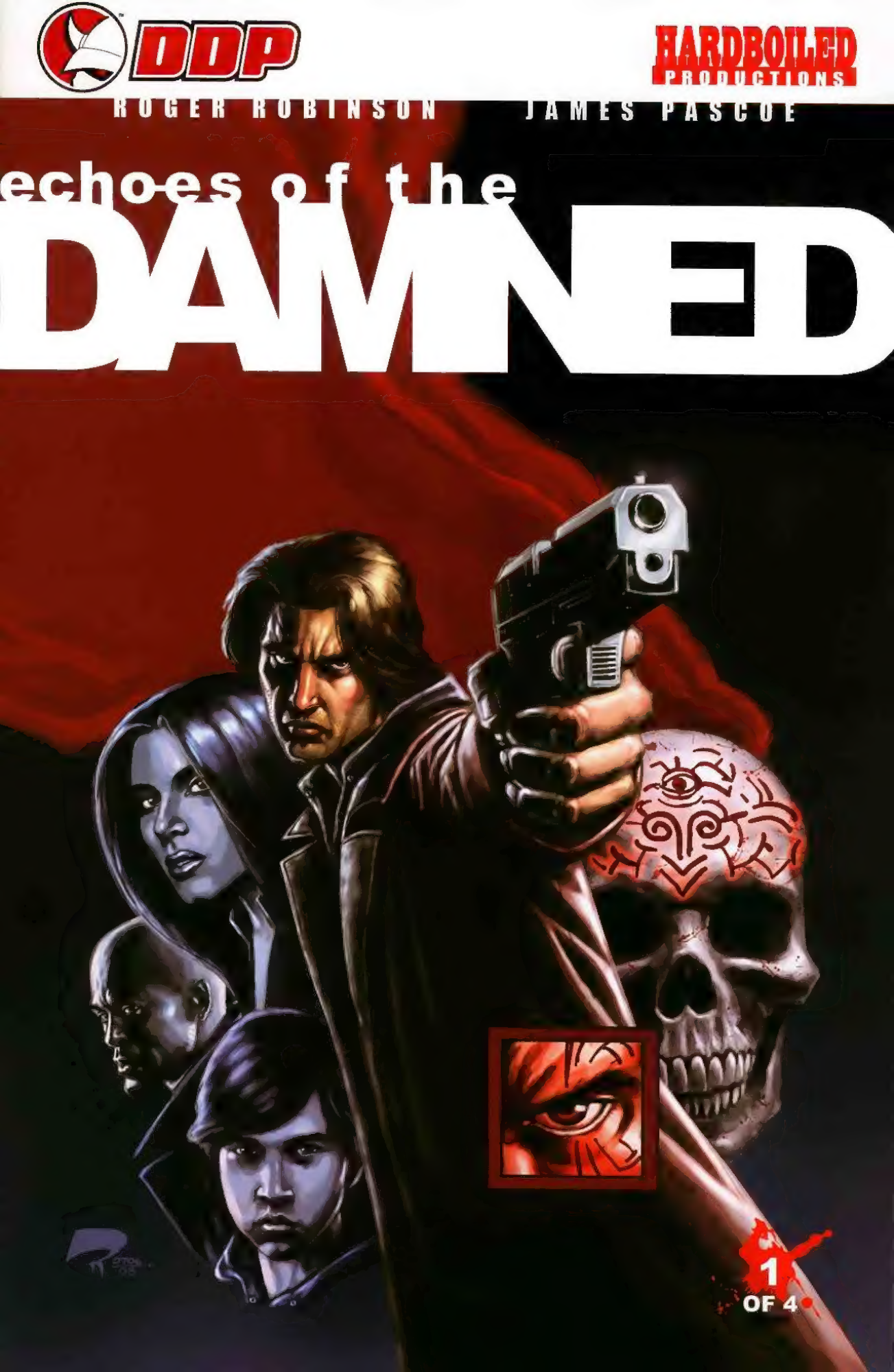

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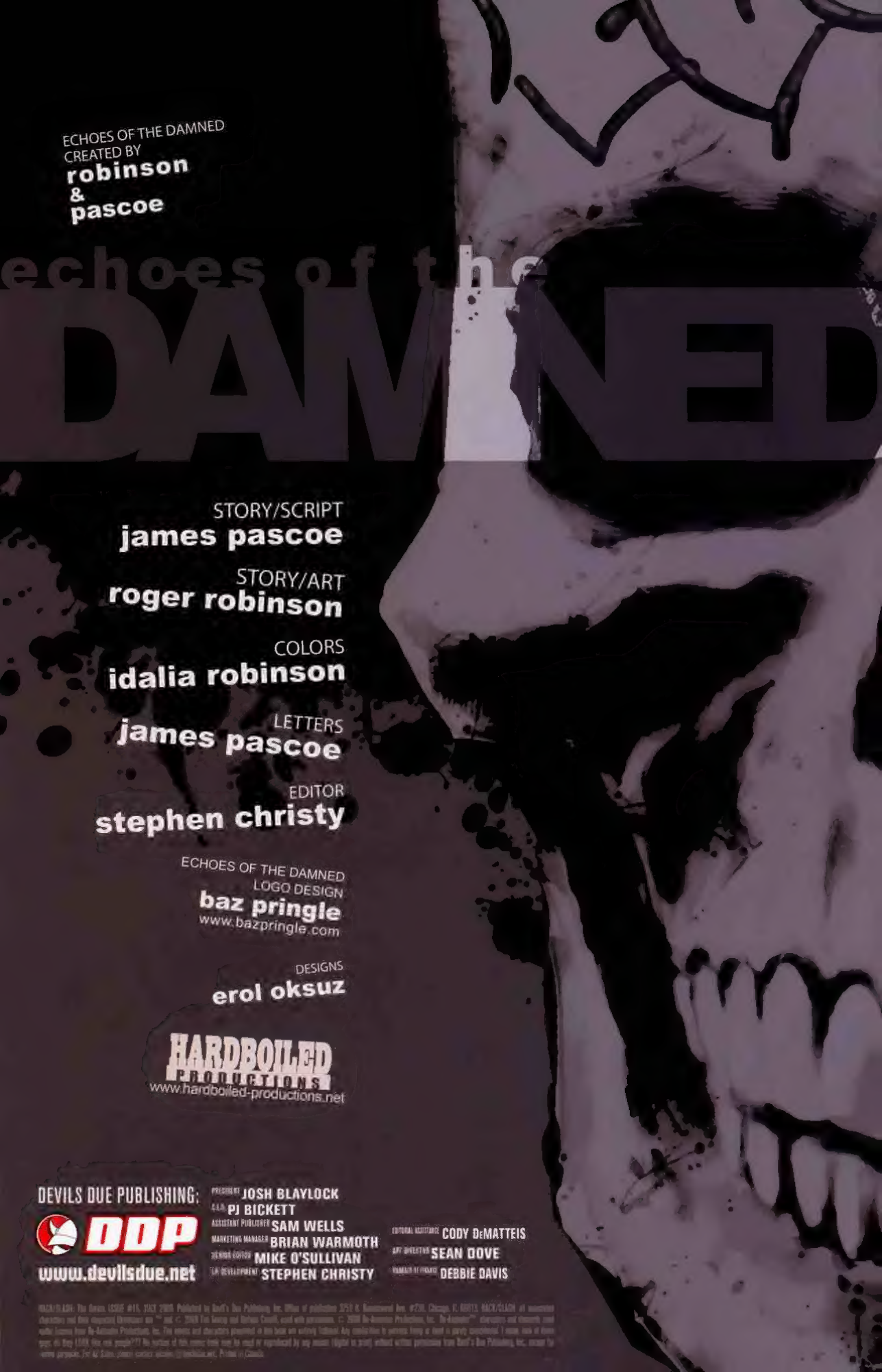

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ARRGHH!

TIL DEATH DO US PART, DANTE...
SELENA...?
'MEMBER ME, DAD?
SHUT... UP!
EMILIO! NO, I... WHAT...
ARGH!
WAY TO GO DANTE... WHAT A FAMILY MAN.
THEY DON'T NEED US...DON'T WANT US...
LET'S JUST END IT NOW... YOU WORTHLESS PIECE OF SHIT...

KRSSSSH!
C'MON TOUGH GUY! FIGHT, YOU FUCKIN' DRUNK...
THIS IS THE END.
NO.
NO!
Nooooooooo

Noooooooooooooooooooo!
ANOTHER HOT, STICKY OCTOBER NIGHT IN L.A...
THERE'S A STORM COMING, BUT DANTE CORTEZ DOESN'T FEEL IT...DOESN'T FEEL ANYTHING. FOR A MINUTE, HE'S NOT SURE IF HE'S DEAD OR ALIVE...NOT THAT THERE'S MUCH DIFFERENCE THESE DAYS.
ANOTHER NIGHT, TOO WASTED TO BE AWAKE AND TOO SCARED TO SLEEP...
ANOTHER DREAM... OR VISION...OR WHATEVER THEY ARE. THE WORST ONE YET.
DANTE CORTEZ THINKS THAT HE'S HIT BOTTOM.
HE'S WRONG.
SQUEEZING OUT SPARKS
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ANOTHER NIGHT ALONE...
ANOTHER NIGHT, TRYING TO REMEMBER WHY HE SHOULD GET OUT OF BED...

THERE USED TO BE LOTS OF REASONS...
OF COURSE, THERE USED TO BE...
FBI
SPECIAL AGENT
JACK DANIEL'S
Tennessee
SELENA... EMILIO... THIS IS THE END.
IT HAS TO END...
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

F.B.I.
LOS ANGELES
FIELD OFFICE
Dante Cortez
Behavioral
Science Unit
I HATE BREAK UPS... BUT THIS JOB HAS BEEN MY LOVER FOR TOO LONG. IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE...
HEY, DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY...
IT'S NOT YOU... IT'S ME.
WE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES... HELPED SOME FAMILIES.
YEAH...
...OTHER PEOPLE'S FAMILIES.
My Stuff
Unsolved
Case Files
I JUST DON'T LIKE MYSELF WHEN I'M WITH YOU...
Files
YOU DESERVE SOMEONE BETTER...
SOMEONE MORE LIKE...

HEY STRANGER...
YOU LOOK LIKE CRAP...
STILL HAVING THOSE DREAMS?
MMMM... THANKS, SELENA... AN INSULT TO CRAP, NO DOUBT.
THIS ONE WAS DIFFERENT... YOU HAD A CHEERLEADER OUTFIT ON.
HEY, WE DID THAT ONE ... REMEMBER? NOW GET SERIOUS. IS IT TRUE? YOU'RE REALLY QUITTING THIS TIME?
I'VE DONE ENOUGH, BABE...SACRIFICED TOO MUCH.
WE ALL HAVE.
I WANT MY FAMILY BACK...
DANTE...MAYBE WE COULD GRAB A COFFEE...
...MAYBE NOT. YOU BETTER TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR BUSINESS FIRST...
FUCK!

NOK
NOK
NOK
WOMAN TROUBLE, HUH?
IS THERE ANY OTHER KIND?
RIGHT.
CAME TO PICK UP YOUR BADGE AND GUN, BUT...
WELL, TAKE A LOOK.
BOSS... IT'S MY LAST DAY.
LOOK AT THE PICTURES, DANTE.
OH, SHIT.
NOT ANOTHER ONE. NOT NOW.
RITUALISTIC KILLING. ARCANE SYMBOLS. ABSOLUTE BUTCHERY.
JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS
I'M GETTING PUSHED HARD TO HELP THE LOCALS ON THIS MURDER...
THE VIC WAS SOME BIG SHOT'S FAVORITE AUNT
THEY WANT THE BEST... AND, LIKE IT OR NOT, THAT'S YOU.

NO WILD SERIAL KILLER STUFF THOUGH, HUH?
GOT IT. JACK THE RIPPER'S GOT AN ALIBI ANYWAY, BEING DEAD AND ALL.
OK, I KNOW HOW IT LOOKS... THE PICTURES AND...
I MEAN, I'VE READ YOUR FILES ...
LOOK, JUST MEET WITH DOYLE FROM LAPD AT THE SCENE.
TAKE A LOOK, WORK UP A PROFILE FOR HIM AND COLLECT YOUR GOLD WATCH.
DAMMIT, YOU'RE WALKIN' AWAY FROM THIS SHIT AFTER TODAY...
...WILL YOU PLEASE DO IT MY WAY, JUST ONCE!
YOU REALLY SHOULD CHILL OUT BOSS... ALL THIS STRESS IS GONNA GIVE YOU WRINKLES...

*SPANISH TRANSLATION= SON

I HATE THESE PLACES... THEY'RE WHERE THE NOT-QUITE-DEAD GO TO NOT-QUITE-LIVE.
Elder Angel Assisted Living
DOYLE?
YEAH.
YOU THE BIG GENIUS THE FEDS ARE SHOVIN' DOWN MY THROAT?
O...KAY.
THIS WAY, MR. HAPPY.
BREAKIN' ALL THE RULES ON THIS ONE, CORTEZ...
WE EVEN KEPT THE CRIME SCENE INTACT FOR YOU.
CRIME SCENE DO NOT
NOT REAL TALKATIVE, ARE YOU?
HEARD ABOUT YOU CORTEZ...
THEY SAY YOU'VE SEEN SOME BAD SHIT...
WELL GENIUS, EVER SEEN SOMETHING THIS FUCKED UP?

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I LOOK AT WHAT'S LEFT OF SOMEONE'S FAVORITE AUNT, AND SEE...
WHAT I KNEW I WOULD
YOU THINK THAT'S BAD, CHECK OUT THE SECURITY TAPES...
...THIS WILL FREAK YOUR ASS OUT.
NURSE, PLAY THE TAPE ONCE MORE PLEASE.
Y-YES, OFFICER...
ALAL...
JUST LIKE THE OTHERS...
ALAL
ALAL

HUH? FINALLY SAY SOMETHING, GENIUS?
"ALAL"... IT'S SUMMERIAN. MEANS "DESTROYER"
LOOK, DOYLE...MEXICO CITY, 1992.
PRAGUE, 1955.
ELEVEN OTHERS...THAT I KNOW ABOUT...
...AND TODAY.
THIS IS SOME FREAKY SHIT.
CAN'T ALL BE THE SAME KILLER...
CAN IT?
I NEED A COPY OF THAT TAPE.
ALREADY DONE... WE GRUNTS DO KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT HOMICIDES.
HEY! WAIT - YOU MEAN, THAT'S IT?
YES. I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW.
...BUT WAIT... YOU...WHAT?...
SOME FUCKIN' GENIUS!

...IS PAUL FRANKLIN ON STRAIGHT TALK RADIO 1080 AM, WHERE I KICK BUTT AND NAME NAMES!
TONIGHT'S NAME IS FBI AGENT DANTE CORTEZ, WHO NAILED THREE SERIAL KILLERS JUST THIS YEAR! ON THE VERGE OF RETIREMENT, SUDDENLY HE'S BEEN CALLED BACK TO DUTY, MY SOURCES SAY...
IF THERE'S A CRAZED KILLER OUT THERE, RUNNING AMOK, DON'T WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW? TO DEFEND OURSELVES?
THE FBI IS STRICTLY "NO COMMENT", BUT, MY FELLOW AMERICANS, I KNOW A COVER UP WHEN I SMELL ONE!
AFTER ALL, THIS KILLER COULD BE ANYONE...
THE MAILMAN.
YOUR NEIGHBOR
ANYONE

ALAL.

"IT'S FIVE MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT ON STRAIGHT TALK RADIO 1050...BACK TO OUR DISCUSSION ON THE *KILLER CRISIS* HERE IN LA...

LET'S TAKE A CALL... IT'S *CHUCK* IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD..."

The Origins of Evil

The Book of THOTH

The Children Child

Unsolved Crimes

In the mind of a serial killer

"UH, YEAH, THIS IS *CHUCK*... LISTEN, I GOT MYSELF A *GUN* TODAY AND I'M NOT LEAVING HOME *WITHOUT* IT! IF THE *COPS* CAN'T PROTECT US, WE'VE GOT TO DO IT *OURSELVES!*"

Glendale

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"THIS KILLER IS PROBABLY A TERRORIST...

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LAPD looks at 19 serial killer for an unsolved murder

By Rick Johnson, Times Staff Writ

LAPD are investigating whether a murder case that went cold more s ago is linked to ial killer The Reaper

Glaze was convicted of killing th

ALAL... CHALDEAN MYTHOLOGY...

...SHAPE SHIFTERS...

ROUND UP EVERY MIDDLE EASTERN LOOKING GUY FOR QUESTIONING, I SAY...

HE COULD HAVE *CHEMICAL WEAPONS*... OR A *NUKE!*

SHAPE SHIFTERS?

I'M NOT WAITIN' FOR L.A. TO GO UP IN A MUSHROOM CLOUD...ANYONE IN A TURBAN ACTING FUNNY IS GETTIN' BLOWN AWAY!"

Click Click Click Click Click Click Click Click Click Click Click
AND NOW FROM THE WEATHER CENTER, FOR MORE ON THE BIG STORM HEADING OUR WAY...
Click Click Click...
Click...
Click...
SEE YOU IN YOUR DREAMS...

RING!
RING!
RING!
RING!
YOUR A HARD MAN TO FIND, MR. CORTEZ.
WHO IS ...
OH, ALL IN GOOD TIME, I THINK ..
FOR NOW, YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT THE INDIVIDUAL YOU SEEK IS AT THE BENSON BROTHERS WAREHOUSE.
IF YOU HURRY, HIS... "GUEST"... MAY STILL BE ALIVE.
Click
RING!
RING!
RING!
RING!
GOT A TIP--
HNNGGH... WHO? CORTEZ WHA- WHAT?
MEET ME AT THE BENSON BROTHER WAREHOUSE!
SHIT!
VROOOOM!

Benson Bros
KRASH!
BUMP!
Tik-

ARGH!
BAM!BAM!BAM!BAM!BAM!BAM!
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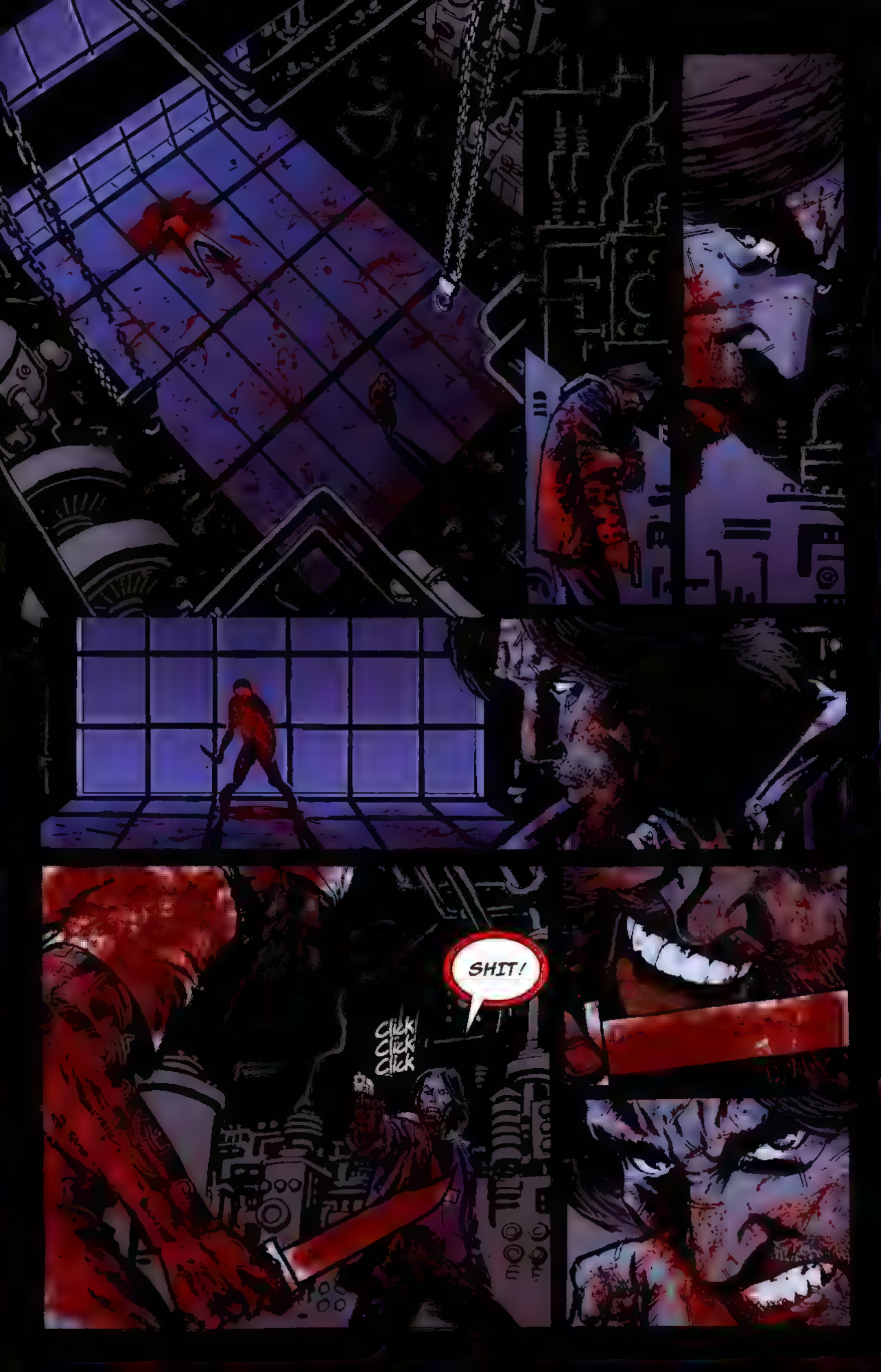
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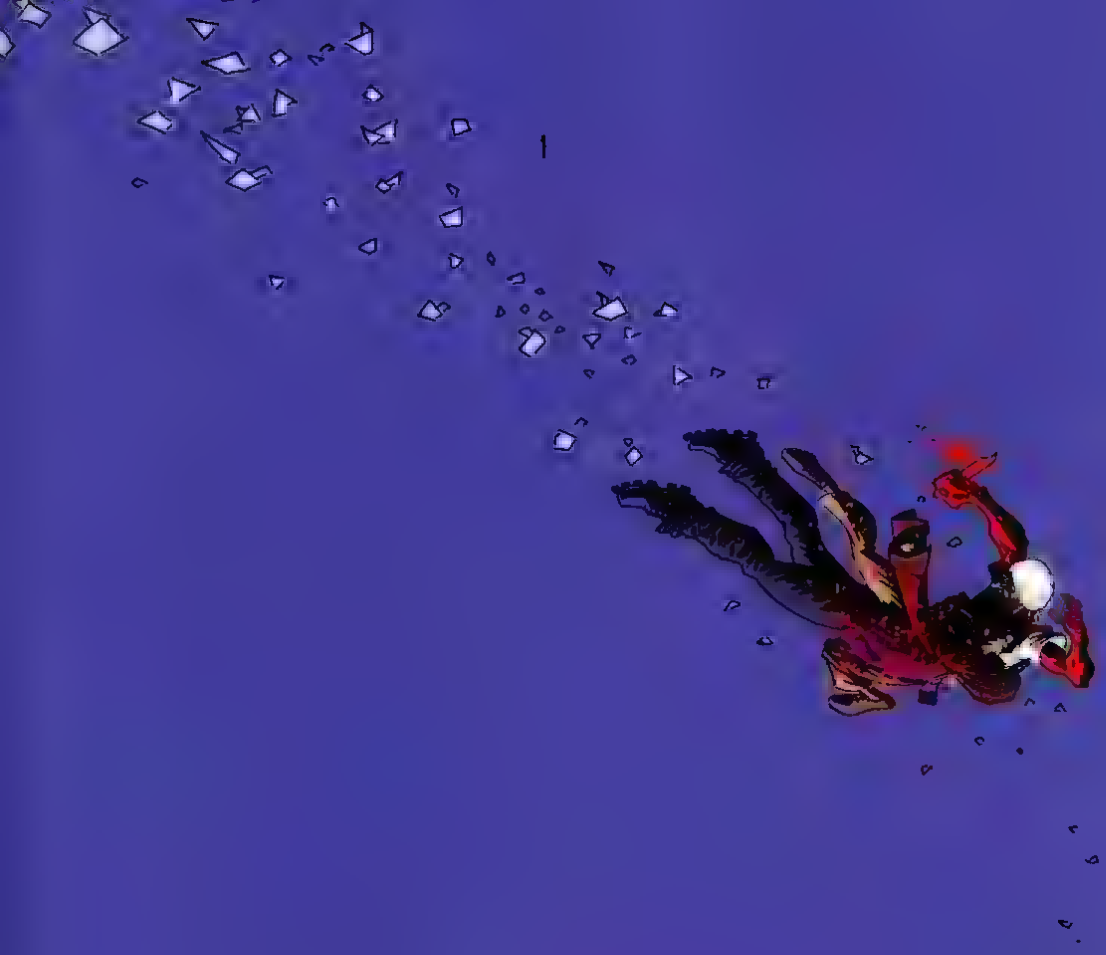
KRRSSSSH!



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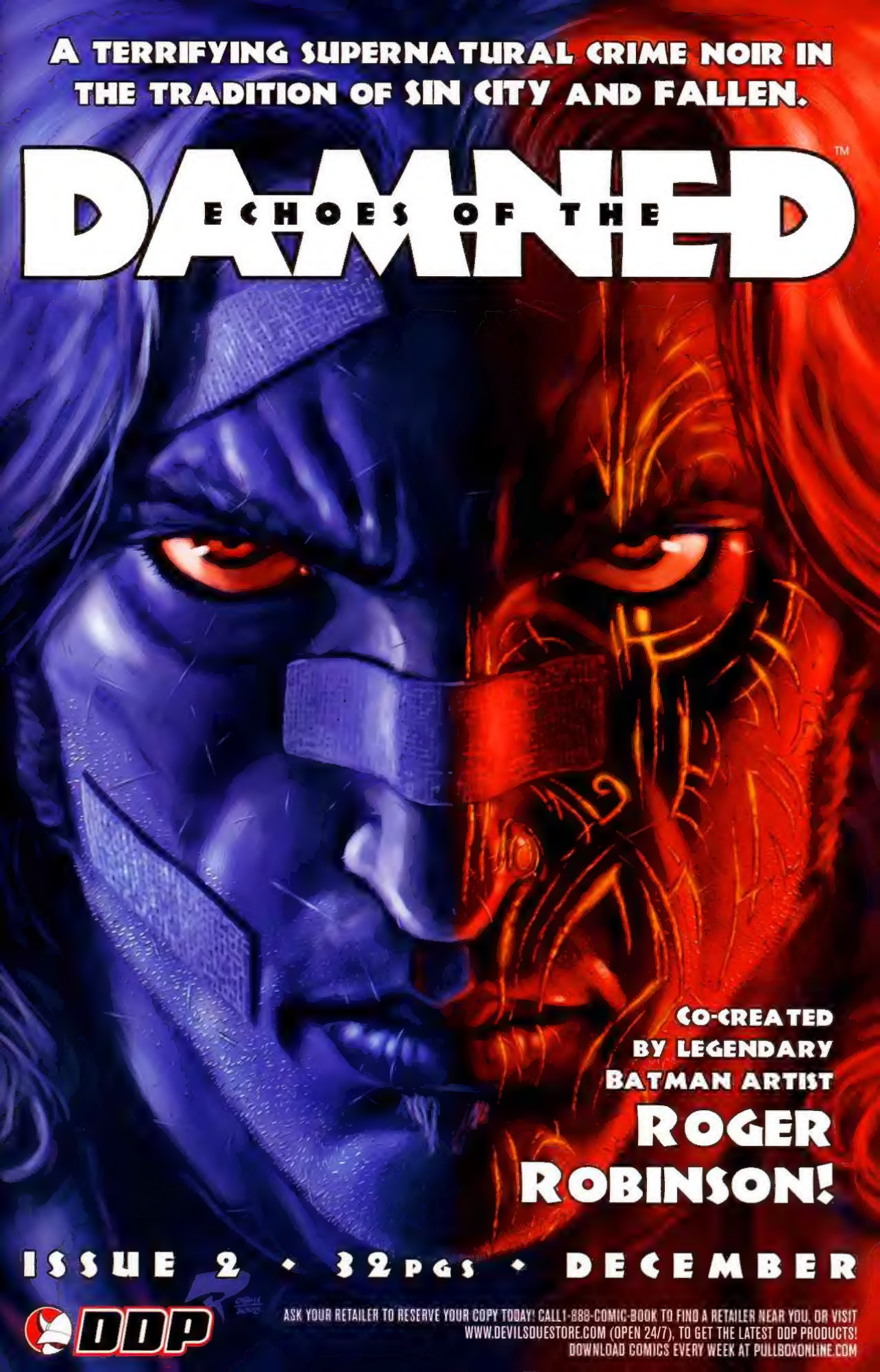
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